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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Gregson Spring Diversions and Culvert Replacements (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0755-R1)

Project Location (include county): The projects are located within the Jack Smith Creek watershed, approximately 5 miles West of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 9, T16N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Laughlin Range U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 151-070-06

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0755-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Soren Gregson. Three encroachments are for water diversions from springs to unnamed tributaries to Jack Smith Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversions will include removal of diversion infrastructure and use and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure. The 4 other proposed encroachments are to upgrade undersized and maintenance of stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

Date:

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____